Wil lam Weil. Doctor Dunham, Emanuel Weil, Doctor O'Keefe,

who went were:



plique of two tones, one lighter and one darker than the dress Mrs. Thorp, an ecru

Mrs. Mansur, a white cloth and lace cos-Miss Bessle Maxwell and Miss Jessle Leonori served punch in the library, but the dining-room service was done entirely Mrs. Paul Brown. Mrs. Edward Rae. Miss Bushman and Miss Nancy Gerardi came without their hats and distributed

themselves judiciously. The decorative features were especially good. In the drawing-room, as mentioned before, the flowers were Easter lilles, massed everywhere, and thrown into relief with plenty of dark green.

lace effect that was very becoming, and

The library was trimmed with American beauty roses, and the dining-room was a color effect in pink roses and greens, with

As this is Mrs. Jourdan's first entertainome, the invitations were sent out very generally, and fully 400 callers presented themselves between 3 and 5 o'clock

In the evening all the house party, augmented by the men, betook themselves to the D. O. C. ball.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little, and the

Misses Little will remove this week to their country place, Alden Hall, having stayed in town only until after the Little-Niedringhaus wedding of yesterday.

Arthur Gilman of Cambridge, Mass., who is making a Western tour and comes to St. Louis from Chicago on his way to the Pacific Coast, is to give a morning lecture on Wednesday at the St. Louis Woman's Club. Mr. Gilman has a German school in Cambridge and is said to entertain some new and highly original ideas on education, which he will delineate a professional and comes by invitation. In a fortnight this same club will entertain with a musicale, the details of which are not yet settled.

Mrs. Daniel Manning is due to arrive In town on the fifteenth and to take poson of her house, which she has engaged for the Fair, the Thomas H. West ence in Berlin avenue. Mrs. Manning is now in Albany arranging her affairs for

Doctor Theodor Lewald, Imperial German Commissioner General, had the cruel-ty to absent himself from the D. O. C. ball and go to Chicago last week, pleading business. Of course nobody doubts "business," but the multitude of belles, who, having read reviews of the fascinating Herr Doctor, went to that ball with tremors of anticipation, must certainly be considered, and it seems to me nothing less than genuine heartlessuess on the



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Doctor's part to thus run away from them at the auspicious moment. | ing were small white chickens. After supper was served games, music and singing were erjoyed.

Mrs. William McMillan, who is lingering at Ormond. Fla., gave a delightfur dinner a few nights ago at this resort. The table decorations of roses, were, so I hear, particelarly sumptions and attractive. Mrs. A. G. Fisher and ales Fisher of Batavia, N. Y., Miss Adams of Beston, the Reverend Doctor McGrath and W. M. McGrath both of Chicago, and Charles R. Mayers of Columbus. O., were the guests.
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MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS. Pearl necklaces-Mermod & Jaccard's.

One of the affairs of the past week was a party held at the home of Miss Vera Wilderman of North St. Louis. Vocal and instrumental music and games were the diversions, after which a repast was

served. Those present were: Anna Hain, Julie Hain, Lottle Nolker, Messieurs-Herman Hill, P. Nilderman, W. Barding, May Hopper, Hattie Nolker, H. Faulkner,

The home of Doctor A. Von Clossman o No. 614 Haven street, was the scene of much gayety Wednesday evening, April 6, the occasion being a surprise to Miss Pauline Von Clossman, given by her friends, in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent in music and dancing. The invited guests were:

Margaret Spencer, Sophie Von Closs-Alvina Kormann, Gertrude Farrar, Edna Sudboelter, man. Lilly Von Closs-

Messicurs—
John Barry,
W. L. Matthews,
M. B. Callachan,
Andrew Ghio,
Walter Schwienher,
L. J. Simmonds,
Julus Von Clossman

Antelaborate party was given to Miss Core Zwecki at her home Sunday, Many of her little friends gathered and the day was spent joyously. Among those present were:

Faust, Wels, Clark, Schnieder, Hamann. Misses— Zimmermann, Calsensky, Kusel, Herlinger, Meyer, Kling, Wellman, Reinheimer, Hefty. Haeser, Slamer, Herman, Lynch, 'Loenk. Brockmeyer, Faust, Hoffman, J. Clark, Flach,

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On Thursday, April 7, Mrs. M. F. Heib of No. 2201 Arsenal street gave a dinner in honor of Miss Marie J. Le Gost of No. 2122 Fair avenue, who will be married on April 16 to Vernon Gleyre. Mrs. P. J. Helb assisted the hostess. After dinner Helb assisted the hostess. After dinner the guests adjourned to the parlor, where popular songs were rendered by Miss Marie Zimmer, comic recitations by Mr. R. Wright, and plano solos by Mrs. R. Wright and Mrs. M. Dunne. The room was decorated with American beautics. Those present were:

Messieurs and Mesdames P. J. Heib, M. R. Wright, F. Jennie Gilmore.

Anna Teague, Louise Gldeonson, Lydia Luke, Marie Zimmer, Mayme Gilmore, R. Le Gost, J. G!lmore. fessieurs— E. Vernon Gleyre, U. Le Gost, M. F. Heib, George Le Gost, S. Gilmore, J. Smith.

Wedding invitations and announcements A daintily arranged selection comprising a variety of forms and showing different tastes in both invitations and announcements, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

The Missea Davis of No. 4017 St. Ferdinand avenue entertained the I Don't Think Club at their home on Easter Sunday evening with an Easter egg hunt. day evening with an Easter egg hunt. The prizes for finding the largest number of eggs were awarded to Miss Tertrude H. B. Davis and Joseph L. Shields, and the consolation prizes were won by Miss Stella M. Davis and Mr. M. H. Frain. The guest's prize was won by Arthur Morrison. The table was decorated with flowers and the colors of the club, pink and white, also with eggs and other symbols of Eastertide. The tokens of the even-

The Misses Georgine and Emile Lucas of No. 939 Laurel avenue gave their schoolmates in Cabanne, on Friday evening, a arewell party, prior to their departure for Vienna, Austria, where Mr. and Mrs. Lu-cus and family will reside for several years. Those present were:

Messeurs—
Charles Ramsey, Jr
Frank Foote,
Will Haines,
George Haines,
Hall Lyuch,
Dan Smith

Messeurs—
Forbes Funsten,
Joe Maxwell,
Louis Arado,
James Gardner,

Ruth Barry. Lyla Thatcher, Ethel Maphrey. Edena Schaumberg, Ellzabeth Schaum-

Rebecca Massengals Mary Alexander. Eunice Haddaway, Bennett Partivood, Georgine Lucas, Emille Lucas, Stella Evans of berg. Irene Summers, Margaret Mellor, The South Side Day Nursery Associa-tion has issued invitations for a recep-tion to be given at the Union Club on April 15 from 2 to 6 o'clock.

Edward L. Cory of No. 5041 Kensington wenue gave an informal musicale on uesday evening. The guests included:

Agnes Taussig.
Mabel Hyman,
Pearl Hyman,
Martha McGinnis,
Nabel Westlake,
Lottle Luckow,
Bertha Huston, Mamie Teasdale.

Mamie Teasdale, Helen Teasdale, Lettie Parker, Maud Walker, Daisy Walker, Cora Sippy, Daisy Medley, Eugenie Magin-nis, Iesseleurs

nis,
ilessicurs—
John Morrison,
M. S. Parker,
Fred Hall,
Doctor Wade Nash,
M. K. Nash,
Joseph Wheless,
Ben Fell, J. Muchmore, Al Hudson, Tom Murphy, Bob Guthrie, Sam Gould, Louis Leland. Mrs. Joseph Hirming of No. 2115 Lynch treet entertained her afternoon coffee lub Thursday. The guests enjoyed an mpromptu musicale. There were present:

George Stair, Eckert, Paft, Zelle, B. Berthold, Ingram, Hofmiester, E. Zelle, V. Berthold, H. Berthold, C. Hirming.

Mrs. W. Ostermeyer of No. 2000 St. Louis avenue entertained friends last Wednesday afternoon. The main feature of the afternoon was a peanut game Prizes were awarded to Mrs. A. Scholl. Mrs. A. Hoffman and Mrs. G. Hohman Each guest was presented with a souvenir

Some of those present were: Mesdames—
A. Scholl,
J. Scholl,
A. Hoffmann,
A. Eharet,
C. Kuemmel,
K. Smith of Old Orchard.
A. Hoeger,
E. Obrock,
G. Hohman,
A. Schneider,
Miss M. Hoffman.

A jolly party attended a surprise given to Miss Tillie Reitz at the home of her parents at No. 1304 Merchant street on April 6. Those present were:

Hilda Block, Bertha Reitz, Mamie McEnroe, aggie Shannon. Hose Smith, Josle Reitz, Bertha Hertweck, Lizzie Reitz, Frieda Reitz. Lizzie Reitz, Jessieurs— Val. Riegler, Louis Rahmer, Carl Reitz, Fred Menges, William Reitz,

Miss Carolyn E. Hauser entertained with flinch party Wednesday evening, in honor of Cecil E. Wilson of Keyser, W. Va. Covers were laid for fourteen. Those present were: Messieurs and Mesdames— H. Hartman, D. D. Jackson,

Mayme R. Jackson, Julia Byron, Gladys Jackson, Florence Rafel, Adelaide M. Cleck-ler.

Messieurs— Cecil E. Wilson, Charles Smith of Chicago, Fred Smith, William Morgan, K. Leonard Hayes, William J. Rapp. Miss Nina La Bagge was surprised by her friends Saturday night in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Music, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed till a late

hour. Those present were: Mases—
Mabel Gamble,
Edna Gamble,
Mary Hampton,
Messleurs—
Lee Doyon,
George Feehan, Maggie La Bagge, Nina La Bagge. George Ballew.

Mrs. James Cox of Marcus avenue gave dance last Thursday evening in honor of her niece, Miss May Petcher, of Congreatone. England. The guests were received by Mrs. Cox, gowned in gray

crepe de Chine, with pearl ornaments, as-sisted by Miss Patcher, who wore white liberty silk. The dancing commenced at 3 o'clock, and during an intermission a re-past was served in the dining-room, which was decorated with American heauty-roses and white and plak agaleas. in the Lindell Avenue Methodist Church for the marriage of Miss Blanche Neid-ringhaus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred-erick G. Niedringhaus, and Alden Howe Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little.

erick G. Niedringhaus, and Alden Howe Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Little.

The ushers were Eugene Senseney, Ralph Chatilion of New York, Fred Rockwood of Chicago and Walter Warren, also of Chicago, Henry Ferriss, cousin of the bridegroem, assisted as best man.

The bride, who wore waite liberty satin and lace, had her sister, Miss Eleanor Niedringhaus, as maid of honor, wille Miss Louise Little, sister of the bridegroom; Miss Marjory Ferriss, Miss Heiene Brown, Miss Cornelia Scott and Miss Marie Hoopes of Philadelphia were the bridesmaids. They wore white mull frocks and carried pink roses, while their hats were on white lace, rose-trimmed.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Niedringhaus residence, in Lindell boulevard.

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rue entertained the T. and T. Club on Sat-

urday afternoon. The invited greats

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Miss Anna Dalton of Coleman street en-

Misses—
Mabel Ibers, Lewis,
Clara Green, Markham,
Dalsy Eastlu,
Baby Marion and Master Selwyn.

May Adels.

Mesdames-Ida Burke. R. Baber. David Sebena. C. Bollman. R. Grace. B. Weber, J. P. O'Leary, J. Fuller. June Bellman, Irene Carter, Nunsie Sebena, Helen Weber. J. P. O'Leary, R. Grace,

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Mrs. T. M. Kearney of West Beile place

gave a tallyho ride to a few friends last Sunday ofternoon. A trip was taken through the World's Fair grounds. Those

Miss Dora Keller of No. 1639 North Sarah street entertained friends last Sunday evening in honor of her birthday. The dining-room was decorated with car-nations and roses. The features of the evening were dancing and music.

Rose Lawn, north of Clayton, was the scene of a happy gathering last Satur-day and Sunday, when the wedding anniand the birthday of T. Clyde Crossman children of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Crossman, were jointly celebrated. Among the guests were: S. W. Russell, President of the South Dakota World's Fair Commission, and Mrs. Russell. versary of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crossman

Miss Madeleine G. Bonnet, Harry Fisk and George A. Stillman gave a delightful surprise party-to Miss Myrtle Knight at her home, No. 6130 Ella avenue, Thursday evening. Some of the young friends fa-vored her with solos and duets. Games were played and then a repast was served.

A star party was given at the home of Robert L. Peters last week. Violin and plano solos were rendered by Louis Bell and Professor Schwartz. Those present

were: Messieurs— I. Beil, J. Peller, E. J. H. Peters,

Mrs. John O. Guhman will give a large reception on Menday afternoon in her new home, No. 481 Washington boulevard, and in the evening the festivities will conclude with a dance, when Doctor and Mrs. Guhman will celebrate their wooden wedding. Unique invitations of burntwood have been sent out and the house will be lavishly trimmed in green and white. The receiving party will be augmented by Mrs. Guhman's bridesmaids of five years agonamely, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. E. Chaffaing, Mrs. Charles von Brecht, Miss Louiss Baur and Miss Henrietts Stolle. At the punch bowl Miss Etta Ketzker and Miss Gertie Guhman will preside.

A Japanese reception will be given at the home of Miss Mabel Fleming, No. 3276 Washington Loulevard, on Friday, April 15, from 2 to 19 o'clock.

A. E. Whitaker, who was married last month in Washington, D. C. and who returned recently from a wedding trip to Florida, was entertained by his employes and associates last evening at an informal supper. The guests assembled at 7 o'clock at No. 102 Olive street, where the floors had been cleared and tables set for the supper. H. A. Jameson acted as tozstmaster for the occasion and each one present responded in a short speech propriate to the occasion. At the close the evening Mr. Whitaker was presented with a mahogany parlor cabinet. The presentation speech was made by L. H. Wassmund, on behalf of the employes of the firm, and Mr. Whitaker responded in a fitting manner.

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WEDDINGS.

Diamond rings-Mermod & Jaccard's. The marriage of Mary Louise Hubbell, daughter of the late John H. Hubbell, of Boston, and the Reverend Charles Edward Brugler of St. Peter's Church, Port Choster, N. Y., was solemnized on Wednes-day, April 6, at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, by Bishop Potter, assist-ed by Bishop Greer.

Mrs. Ida Burrows Magee announces the marriage of her daughter, Jennie Louis, to John Thompson Clement to take place on Tuesday evening, April 26.

Harry Schwarz of No. 453 Laclede avenue announces the engagement of his sister, Ruby, to Mr. R. W. Frankel of Cleveland O.

Among the numerous Easter weddings was that of Miss Katheryn E. Foley of No. 1321 La Balle street to Mr. Martin A. Demnond. The ceremony was performed Wednesday afternoon by the Reverend Father F. M. Kielty of the Holy Angels

Church.
Miss Nora Foley, the youngest sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid, while Mr. Thomas J. Kerwin was best man. After the ceremony at the church, a supper was served to relatives of the couple at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Desmond will be at home to their friends at No. 3007 Cass avenue after April 15.

One of the pretty weddings of last Wednesday evening was that of Miss Marguerite Steber and Arthur O. Frikche, which took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Steber, at 8 o'clock, the Reverend James J. O'Brien, pastor of St. Margaret's Church, officiating.

A pretty home wedding was that of Miss Ruth Dunn and Elmer R. A. Misemer, which took place Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Sarah A. Dunn, the Reverend Doctor Burnham officiating. Owing to the recent serious iliness of the bride, the nuptial arrangements were very simple and only a few intimate friends were present. The house was tastefully decorated with smilax and palms and the color scheme throughout was white and green. The bride wore chiffon, trimmed with irish noint lace, and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses and white violets. Mr. and Mrs. Misemer will leave for an extended trip 'through the South and West, which will include the Guif trip and a visit to all points of interest on the Pacific Coast, just as soon as the bride's health will permit of their departure. Upon their return to the city, about July 1. Liey will be at home at the Washington.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Gladys Parker of Macon to Thomas Malone Wheless of St. Louis has been announced. Miss Parker is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Parker of Macon and the marriage will take place at their country home. Ingleside, on Jurie I. Mr. Wheless is a resident of St. Louis. They will make their home in St. Louis at No. 4200 Delmar boulevard, the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Eilen Malone Wheless.

Malone Wheless.

The wedding of Miss Janet Lee to Captain Edward Carpenter, U. S. A., took place yesterday at noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee, of Vandeventer place. The house was lavishly trimmed with flowers and a stringed orchestra played during the entrance of the bridel party and later for the breakfast.

The service was read by the Reverend Father Thomas E. Sherman, a relative of the Lee family and an old triend of the bridegroom's. Father Sherman came on from Washington especially to perform the ceremony.

The only attendants were the bride's two younger sisters, Miss Margaret Lee and Miss Nannie Lee. The bride wore white satin and much old family ince, with a tuile veil and bouquet of illies of the valley and white orchids. The bridesmalds wore white chiffon and lace dresses and carried pink bouquets.

A small reception followed the breakfast, from 3 to 8 o'clock, many of the guests at the latter going on to the church wedding of Miss Blanche Niedringhaus and Aiden Little.

Captain and Mire, Carpenter will spend a short honeymeon at Old Point before going to Fort Totten, New York, where Captain Carpenter is now stationed. pianes annually, sell direct

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon

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Mesdames— A. Bush. M. Klehner, L. Herbert, J. Rued! G. Dinges, Misses— L. Bolm.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

The Dixie Girls will entertain at No. 911 North Vandeventer avenue, Wednesday evening, April 29.

ertained the A. M. B. Club last Sunday afternoon with a flinch party. Prizes were won by Misses Gussie Miller and Stella Shea. The house was tastefully decorated in pink and green, the club colors. At 5:30 a repast was served. It has been decided that the club will entertain friends Friday evening, April 22, with a dance, to be given at No. 21 North Vandeventer avenue. Members are: Misses— Anna Dalton, Stella Shes, Anna Amann, Theresa McLaugh-Mary Amann, Emms Purdy, Anna Damon, Mae Rowe, Guesie Miller, The Up-to-Date Tenpin Club met as

usual at the St. Louis Bowling Associa-tion alleys Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. G. H. Strathmann led the high score for the menth just ended, Mrs. F. W. Krenning, Jr., second, and Mrs. T. F. Wittich, third. The members are: Mesdames
F. W. Steitz,
J. P. Riechers,
L. Hoffman,
Charles Entzeroth,
L. Meineke,
Mary Kellerman,

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The Cosmopolitan Euchre Club met at the home of Miss Ella Keelty on Wednes-day evening. Among those present were: Misses— L. Hannegan, Ridgley, Bosse, L. Gillenberg, J. Gray, May Owens, M. Keelty. Messleurs— A. Gillenberg, Sundey, Gusher, F. Shank, W. Hannegan, H. Saddler, W. Herman, A. Thatway.

The Harvard Court has issued cards for its annual informal dence of the season, to be given Wednesday evening. April 13, at No. 311 North Vandeventer avenue.

The Rainwater Rifles gave their last informal dance of the season at the Odeon on Wednesday night. Among those present were: Captain and Mrs. Boyes, Lieutenant and Mrs. Schoen, Lieutenant and Mrs. Schoen, Lieutenant and Mrs. Roses, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartry, Jr.

The J. B. C. Bowling Club held its reg-ular weekly meeting list Tuesday evening on the Fendleton alleys. This meeting brought to a close a very enjoyable sea-son. Miss Adelaide Strathman and Tilden F. Greer carried off the honors for the highest scores of the evening. The mem-bers present were:

osephine Wondra- Adelaide Strath-Marie Bowles, Mary Miller, Messieurs man, Louise Bakersmith, Eliza Toomey, Charles J. Quade, Albert G. Quade, Thos. P. Carroll, Tilden F. Green

Tilden F. Greer, George J. Welsh. Ernest Lewitz, The Cosmos Club's last dance of the season will be held on Tuesday evening, April 12, at No. 394 Olive street.

The E. T. C. Club will give its last dance of the season Thursday evening. April 14, at Louislana Hail.

The Happy-Go-Lucky Club gave a surprise to their vice president, Miss Myrtle Byram, at her home, No. 315 Thomas street, on April 4. The house was decorated in the club colors, pink and white. The following clubs were guests of honor: The Moonlight Pleasure Club, Dixle Girls and the Portlands.

The Apollo Euchre Club had a meeting at the home of Miss Elsie Nicolay, No. 1523 Missouri avenue, on last Sunday. Prizes were awarded to Misses Elsie Nicolay, Pearl Grodzensky and Helen Zwicke: Messre, Herman Kruse, Edward Miller and Frank Miller. The house was decorated with flowers and ferns. After the game a repast was served. Music, dancing and games were the chief amusements of the evening. The Apollo has extended its membership and now has seventeen members. They will next meet at the resilence of Miss L. Mayer on South Third street.

The Douzaine Euchre Club were the quests of Mr. and Mrs. Jul. Schuermann at their last meeting on Wednesday evening. After a spirited contest the prizes were awarded to the following: Mrs. J. Schuermann. Mrs. N. Meyor. Mrs. H. Langenberg and William Kerls. The other narticipants were: J. Schuermann. A. Huetteman, C. Nieberg, Mrs. William Kerls, Mrs. A. Engles and Miss A. Huettemann.

The "Bon Ami," of which Miss Anna Mundinger is president, will entertain their friends with a dance on Wednesday, April 50.

The "Pansy Girls," a newly organized club, will entertain friends during the summer. They are North St. Louis girls and will be known by their white pique and embroidered pansies. The members

Misses—
Sadle Wright.
Helen Helneman,
Edith Boughner,
Effic Rapp,
Mable Carr, Ida Belie Crow. Lula Wright, Birm-ingham, Ala., Hazel Boughner, Toronto, Canada. The St. Stephens Alliance Club gave an entertainment consisting of a concert.

entertainment consisting of a concert, supper and dance, on last Friday evening

at the St. Stephens House, Sixth and Rutger streets.

The "A. T. F. Girls" gave a leap year dance in honor of the Beaver Mandolin Club Friday. The hall was decorated with the club colors. Among those present were:

A. Ashton. Emma Gerwin. Dorn Gerwin F. Higginbothan, L. N. Forbes. Roy Dickson, John Brightfield, Robert Zallee, Walter Gamble, E. Pinkhardt, H. Watkins, H. Parker, W. W. Forbes, Oscar Westermann, H
Herbert Dunham, V
Leath Socum, N
Newton Deprez, E
K. Bonnell, F
John Murphy, V
L. N. Forbes,
Madam W. W. Forbes,

The South Side Ladies' Tenpin Howling Club held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. A. Bush leads the club for the past month, Mrs. J. Ruedi second and Miss L. Bolm third, Members of the club

F. Meyer, J. Grenzenbach, F. Witter, De May. M. Kuell.

The regular meeting of Chapter O of P. E. O. at Mrs. Charles R. Teas, No. 3121 Eads avenue, Monday, April 4, was an un-

The regular meeting of Chapter O of P. E. O. at Mrs. Charles R. Teas, No. 3121 Eads avenue, Monday, April 4, was an unusually busy one. A matter that claimed a large share of attention was the prospective outline for next year's literary work. As the study department is a prominent one in P. E. O. routine, this programme subject is naturally regarded as a very important one.

Mrs. Maria L Johnston's art lecture was on the effects of the revival. The Venetian school, founded by the Bellinis, a father and two sons, she described as a special feature of the Renaissance. Among famous exponents of the school were Titian. Thioretto, Giorgione, Pordenone and Veronese. The great Titian's province was oil painting, and the remarkable results he obtained in color and surface have been the wonder and admiration of artists and connolisseurs ever since the Sixteenth Century. His career was a productive one. His celebrated pictures may be seen in the London National Gallery, the Louvre, the Pitti, the Madrid Museum, the Dresden Gallery and elsewhere. His "Assumption," in the Academy of Venice, and "Flora." in the Uffist, at Florence, were especially mentioned. The Italian Tintoretto, who was one of the greatest painters of any school and who left to the world a multitude of beautiful pictures, was discussed in connection with his crowning piece. "Paradise." This picture done upon canvass, its size being 7439 fest. Giorgione, with his great painting ever done upon canvass, its size being 7439 fest. Giorgione, with his great power to interpret human graces and the beauties of nature, did much, it was claimed, to enrich art. His pictures are displayed in most of the public and private galleries of Europe. Pordenone, who executed many beautiful frescoes, was said to excel in fauilless perspective and in relief effects. "Annunciation" is regarded as one of his best pieces. One of the last of this cycle of great palinters of the Venican Benous Proposing some question pertinent to the course of study which she wishes to be answer.

Fair. No details of this wonderful exhibit was neglected.

Mrs. Franklin P. Hunkins treated the Varied Industries building in all its symbolic completeness.

Mmes. W. O. Beckley and A. E. Reton were elected delegates to the biennial meeting, with Mmes. Waiter L. Carver and J. E. Durdy as alternates.

The next meeting will be held at the Washington Hotel April 1, at 10 a. rr.

The Louisiana Purchase Day, May 13. at the World's Fair is one of the most unique in the history of the General Fed-eration. Never before has this organization celebrated any anniversary, either by programme or memorial, and every one is naturally interested in the special pro-

programme or memorial, and every one is naturally interested in the special proceedings.

All local and visiting clubs are asked to assemble in Festival Hall at the Exposition grounds at 10 a. m., where Mrs. Dimies T. R. Deulson, president of the Federation, will open the exercises. The grand organ, largest in the world, was built in Los Angeles, the scene of our sixth, never-to-be-forgotten blennial, and is to be placed in the midst of gala scenes at Festival Hall for the seventh blennial. This organ will be in the hands of a master with its opening salute. The first address of welcome will be given by Honorable David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; the second by Professor Halsey C. Ives, Chief of the Fine Arts Department: the third by Mrs. Virginia J. Berryhill of Jowa, representing the women of the Louisians Purchase States. To these Mrs. Denison will respond and introduce the speaker for the special patriotic address.

The memorial will be a bronze tablet, erected by the federation in commemoration of the acquisition of the Louisiana Territory. The relief has a figure of Progress, leading the pioneer settlers toward the setting sun and the twering spires of Western civilization. The inscription is as follows:

"The acquisition of the Territory is a credit to the broad and far-sighted statesmanship of the great men to whom it was immediately due."—"It followed inevitably upon the great westward thrust of the settler-folk—a thrust which was delivered blindly, but which no rival race could parry."—Roosevelt.

This tablet will be unveiled with appropriate ceremonles by Mrs. Denison, presented to the City of St. Louis and received by Professor Ives for the Museum of Fine Arts, where it will have its permanent home.

An organ recital, an hour in length, by C. E. Clemens of Cleveland, O., will follow the exercises in Festival Hall. To this recital all are invited.

The Board of Lady Managers of the Exposition has extended an invitation to the officers, delegates and speakers of the Gene

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the biennial.

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At the Wednesday Club the poetics division of the art section had an interesting meeting on the theme, "Interest in the Drama." In the course of the meeting the discussion turned upon the modern problem play. The opinion prevailed that the theme of the problem play was almost invariably selected from discussed social conditions, whose moral and mental conflicts are fit material for the clinic and hospital, perhaps, but not for the stage. The theme of the drama should be drawn from matured types under the stress of universal laws and universal truths.

At the regular meeting of the St. Louis Chapter of the D. A. R.s. which was held at the Hamilton Hotel, the following officers were installed: Mrs. John N. Hooth, regent; Mrs. W. D. Parrish, first vice regent; Mrs. Richard Shapleigh, second vice regent; Mrs. Edward F. Finney, recording secretary; Mrs. Joseph Fuqua. corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. C. Barrows, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Williamsen, registrar; Mrs. W. G. Boyd, historiam.

The Modern Novel Club spent the after-noon Thursday at the World's Fair study-ing the architectural features and the sculpture. The day was made more prof-itable from the club having heard the in-structive lectures of Mr. Carl Bitter. Afte-er a tour of the grounds the party re-paired to the Administration restaurant.

The Tuxedo Club met at the residence of Mrs. Fish, on Forest avenue, Thursday evening, March 31.

The meeting was to decide on and outline the work of the club, philanthropic and legislative, for the coming year; also to make arrangements regarding the blennial.

The president, Mrs. G. M. Gill, then led the discussion on the subject, "What will

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